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Summary:

This is a tweaked version of the first encounter between El and the Mind Flayer, to more humanize the monster, and delve deeper into it's abilities and disturbing origins.

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I burst down the door. I was face-to-face with a big, drooling, fleshy monster, lumbering over Nancy. It roared at me, and came dashing towards me with its long, pulsing legs. I flung it at the wall, and it screamed out in pain. I flung it over and over, and it wouldn't die. It was some kind of substance that wasn't quite a solid, but it wasn't a liquid either.

It started to shift and move into something more familiar. A human that wasn't quite human. It had multiple legs that came from all sorts of angles. Long arms that had claws for hands. A head with sharp teeth that seemed to be all the bone the creature had left.

"You can't seal me away forever." It said, mimicking Billy's voice. It ran towards me, constantly shifting its limbs into different creature's shapes.

I threw it out the window before it could do anything else. I ran towards the window to see where it would go. Its distorted facial features looked damaged, but it just melted away into a thin, bloody looking meat liquid, and went down the sewer drain on the road. Some hands and other limbs that were too big to fit remained outside.

All of these lives made to create something with the worst parts of all of them. An unstoppable, ever-changing, bloody mess, only intent on shedding more blood.